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House Bill 4494

Sponsor: Rep. David M. Gubow

Committee: Labor

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4494 AS INTRODUCED 3-6-91

The Whistleblowers' Protection Act prohibits an employer from firing, threatening or discriminating against an employee who reports or intends to report a violation of the law by the employer. To receive protection under the act, however, an employee must commence an action against an employer for injunctive relief or actual damages, or both, within 90 days after the alleged violation occurred; the bill would increase the statute of limitations for bringing an action to one year after the alleged violation occurred.

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